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# **Foreign Affairs Manual**

5 FAM - INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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# 5 FAM 760 CLASSIFICATION OF WEB BASED DOCUMENTS

### **Changes**

- 1. This Change Transmittal issues the new section 5 FAM 763, Handling Protected Information in the Information Sharing Environment (ISE):
  - It states that An Information Sharing Environment (ISE) has been created by Executive Order 13388 and Congressional statute to promote and improve the sharing of terrorism-related information.
  - The ISE Privacy Guidelines require U.S. Government departments and agencies to designate an "ISE Privacy Official" to directly oversee implementation of the Guidelines.
  - The policy sets forth the ISE Privacy Protection Policy for the Department of State and governs how the Department disseminates protected information within the ISE
  - It Identifies protected Information to be shared through the ISE
  - It has definitions of terms such as Definitions Breach, Civil liberties, Data security etc.
  - It states responsibilities for the various officials, offices and agencies
  - It outlines Data Security
- 2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
- 3. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1111.1).
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